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Joel Ray Elected
R. A. Secretary



REV. JOEL DILLARD RAY

JACKSON, Miss.—The Rev. Joel Dillard Ray of Corinth, is the newly elected Royal Ambassador Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, succeeding the Rev. Walter Bissbee who resigned several months ago.

He will begin his duties Tuesday, Sept. 18, according to Miss Edwina Robinson of Jackson, Executive Secretary of the State W.M.U. He is an A.B. graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and B.D. graduate of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

For several summers he has been active in R. A. camp work at Camp Garway, near Clinton, and during this summer was R. A. Camp Director. During his seminary days he was pastor of the Rolling Fork Baptist Church at Gleanings, Ky. He will work primarily with the 548 R. A. chapters in the state.

President of SBC Woman's Group Returns from European Travels FINDS SPAIN A "MUST" ON MISSIONARY PROGRAM

NORFOLK, Va.—(BP)—A new vision of the opportunity and responsibility of Baptists to the need in Europe was the result of the European visit of Mrs. George R. Martin, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, following her trip to London for the meeting of the Women's Administrative Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Mrs. Martin, chairman of the Alliance Committee, was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Edgar Bates of Canada, the program chairman of the committee.

After the London meeting, attended by representatives from Australia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America, the tour continued to Spain,

Mississippi Is Tenth In S.B.C. Giving

1951 TOTAL EXCEEDS \$1 MILLION

Okla. Baptists Elect Lackey As Secretary

Oklahoma Baptists have a new leader in the person of Dr. T. B. Lackey, who was elected executive secretary of the State Convention by its board of directors in a special called meeting September 4.

He succeeds Dr. Andrew Potter, who had held the post for 18 years and who died of a heart attack August 29. Dr. Lackey has been assistant executive secretary for five years.

The 45-year-old leader was born on an Arkansas farm in 1906 and is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by that school in June of last year.

He served in pastorates at Stuart, Krebs, Indianola, Shawnee, McAlester and Bowlegs. He was a district and general missionary for the state convention for seven years from 1934 to 1942. A four-year pastorate followed at Nogales Avenue Baptist Church, Tulsa, during which period membership and finances doubled.

JACKSON, MISS.—(BP)—MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST GIFTS TO SOUTHERN CONVENTION CAUSES FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1951 TOTAL \$418,892, RANKING MISSISSIPPI TENTH AMONG THE 22 STATES CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AGENCIES AND CAUSES.

Cooperative Program gifts amounting to \$254,665 and \$164,226 in designated gifts make an increase of \$57,618 more than total gifts for the same period in 1950. Total gifts by Mississippi Baptists (at home and abroad) for this period totalled \$1,044,641.

Gifts from all the states for Convention-wide causes during the first eight months of 1951 totalled \$8,849,293, a 14.76 per cent gain over the \$7,710,994 for the same period in 1950.

Of this total amount, Cooperative Program receipts gained 8.91 per cent to total \$5,169,960 as compared to the \$4,746,753 last year. Gifts to designated causes rose from \$2,964,240 last year to \$3,679,332 at the end of this August, a

24.12 per cent increase.

Total Southern Baptist Convention receipts for August, both Cooperative Program and designated, were \$672,984.

Twelve states have given more than \$350,000, with Texas the only one passing the two-million mark. North Carolina is second with more than \$800,000. Others among the top 12, in order, include Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Florida.

Two of the newest states in Baptist work, Arizona and Kansas, have almost doubled their 1950 gifts this year. Oregon shows a more than 20 per cent gain.

Foreign Mission Board Transfers \$100,000 From China Treasurer to Korean Relief Fund

One hundred thousand dollars of relief funds which have been held by the China treasurer of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will be returned to Richmond, Va., and earmarked for relief of suffering in Korea.

The money is being reallocated due to withdrawal of missionaries from China and inability to get money into that country.

Dr. John A. Abernathy, missionary of the Board, returned to Korea early in 1951 and has been instrumental in extending encouragement to Korean Baptists through their convention. He is there on regular missionary assignment, of which a ministry of relief is a vital part.

All efforts of Dr. Abernathy are being projected through the Korean Baptist Convention. That convention has a relief committee, responsible for planning and projecting whatever is done.

Appeals For Doctors, Nurses
Headquarters are in the city of Pusan. Dr. Abernathy has been able to secure from the government a desirable piece of

property, which formerly belonged to the Japanese. This property is large enough to provide two apartments for missionaries, a meeting place for the church, and space for clinic work to be conducted.

The Korean Baptist relief committee has appealed to the Board for two doctors and two evangelistic workers. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's secretary for the Orient, announced that Dr. N. A. Bryan, who has had many years of rich experience as a medical missionary in China, and Rev. Rex Ray, who has done a great deal of outstanding work both in direct evangelism and relief work, are now preparing to go to Korea to re-inforce the work of Korean Baptists.

Dr. Abernathy reports a spectacle of human suffering in Korea such as he has never before seen. The pathetic sight of refugees is one he can never forget, he writes. Most of the churches have lost their buildings. The pastors have been undernourished and impover-

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ALL TIME HIGH CIRCULATION--71,058

The Associations Are Meeting

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

The annual meetings of the seventy-four Mississippi Baptist Associations have already begun. At this writing nine associational meetings have been held. They are: DeSoto, Lafayette, Grenada, Tippah, Marshall, Lee, Chickasaw, Monroe and Benton. All of the associational meetings have been unusually attended so far this year.

DeSoto Association

The DeSoto Association changed the meeting time of their associational meeting this year, and therefore, was the first association to have its meeting. Because of its changed date it was possible for several state workers to attend the splendid meeting. Rev. Grant Clark, the popular pastor of the Hernando Baptist Church is moderator of the association and handled the meeting in a very splendid way. Rev. H. C. Clower, the energetic pastor at Eudora, is the clerk of the association and did his job efficiently. Our long-time friend Dr. Charles S. Henderson, former pastor at Horn Lake, Greenville, and Nashville, Tennessee, who has recently retired from the active ministry, was very much in evidence. As usual, he regaled the men at the lunch hour with his choice supply of stories. He is a master at telling a witty story.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer and I were given choice spots on the morning program and we had a most favorable response from the audience. Rev. Mark Ferges, pastor of Olive Branch Church, preached the associational sermon. Brother Ferges is a polished preacher and warmed the hearts of the hearers.

Grenada Association

The Grenada Association had a good attendance with a marked increase over the meeting of a year ago. Dr. Glen Eric Wiley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grenada, was re-elected moderator and handled the meeting in a way that was pleasing to all. Miss Betty Elmore was re-elected clerk of the association. It was announced that she enters Mississippi College this year.

The brethren gave Dr. Harry Spencer and me ample time to present the causes that we represent. Unfortunately and regrettably we were not able to hear the associational sermon, or other parts on the program because it was necessary for us to drive a long distance to be in the Lafayette Associational meeting early in the afternoon.

The Grenada Association is definitely making progress. Churches are being added to the association and the existing churches are very alive and active. The Emmanuel Church of Grenada, which was recently organized, is making a wonderful beginning.

Lafayette County Association

The Lafayette County Association met at the North Oxford Church. This is the church that in a sense stands as a memorial to the life, work and ministry of Rev. Glen Crawford, the associational missionary who recently was tragically killed in an automobile accident. It is my understanding that he is the one who led out in the organization of his church and the building of a wonderful building. Rev. J. P. Brewer is now the pastor of the church. He and his people were wonderful hosts for the associational meeting.

Layman P. A. Walker kept the meeting moving along in a very precise fashion. The brethren attended to their business in a most efficient way.

The associational sermon was

preached by Rev. W. C. Howard, pastor of the Water Valley Church. The Brethren were so impressed with the sermon that they requested the preacher to put it in manuscript form and submit it to the BAPTIST RECORD for publication.

It was quite obvious to all that Rev. Foy Rogers, newly elected missionary of the association, had made a good beginning in his work and is very popular among the people.

Tippah County Association

Rev. Frank Roblin preached the associational sermon and did a very fine job of it. The people were most outspoken in their praise of his Biblical presentation of a great theme. Others appearing on the program during the day were Rev. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, wife of the Business Manager of Blue Mountain College, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, wife of the Bible Professor of Blue Mountain College, Rev. Robert Wooddy, pastor of the Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, and Rev. George Gay, moderator of the association, Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and pastor of the Ripley Baptist Church.

The brethren were quite interested in the possibility of putting on an associational missionary at the earliest possible time. The final decision in this matter is not known by the writer.

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Foreign Mission . . .

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ished. Many of the women have been left widows and the children orphans.

To date the Richmond office has received a total of \$1,110 designated for Korean relief. Thirty thousand dollars from the China treasurer has already been sent to Korea in three checks of \$10,000 each.

Great Need For Clothing

Dr. Cauthen reported the great need for clothing in Korea, but said that at the present time the only facilities for getting relief clothing to that country are through ARK (American Relief for Korea). He said: "It should be understood that clothing sent through ARK will not be handled by mission organization. This means that clothing contributed through ARK will reach the people in Korea, but it needs to be understood that such clothing will not be handled through mission channels."

As far as the Foreign Mission Board is able to determine, parcel post service to Korea has not yet been resumed; and it is urged that individuals check with their post offices before trying to send packages. Gifts of money can be sent directly, through the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, to Southern Baptist missionaries in Korea. It will be used through the Korean Baptist Convention for relief and regular work.

Dr. Abernathy says: "To date we have dispensed with \$20,000 in relief. We have helped repair or rebuild 12 churches destroyed by war, made it possible for more than 100 of our Baptist high school students to go to school, given emergency relief to more than 15,000 people, mostly in Baptist communities, and helped the widows and orphans not a few. From the needs everywhere, we have made only a beginning. There is no end of this story."

A small amount of relief money was left with the China treasurer, Dr. Cauthen explained, "Though we cannot get money into China and have only one missionary left there, we are retaining some money for relief to the many refugees in Hong Kong."

JOIN VAN WINKLE STAFF



MR. & MRS. O. DANIELS

Mr. and Mrs. Oster Daniels have joined the staff at Van Winkle Church as Minister of Music and Church Secretary, respectively. Mr. Daniels, who in addition to his church duties will take work at Mississippi College, has had work in Louisiana College and New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Daniels has held a similar position in First Church, Denham Springs, Louisiana and Enterprise Church, Alexandria, Louisiana.

The Daniels have two boys.

Rev. H. A. Milner is pastor of the Van Winkle Church.

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President Of SBC . . .

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of them from the East Zone—all starved for the fellowship of Christians from other communities—came to meet them in Berlin. In Hamburg, they met with the European Baptist Women's Executive Committee in the Baptist Seminary there.

In commending the strong faith of these German women, Mrs. Martin says that it has been a "tremendous factor in German recovery and our Baptist women are playing an important role in the spiritual as well as physical rehabilitation of their country."

Again going back to the responsibility of Baptists at home, she says, "Several convictions grip me at the moment and I pass them on to you. First, we must continue and strengthen our lines of contact with the Baptist women in Europe and in all nations of the world. If firmly established, these lines will hold, even though we are separated by iron curtains."

"Second, we must exercise our rights and assume our responsibilities as Christian citizens. The world watches fearfully while the foreign policy of the nation, which bears the responsibilities of world leadership, is being tossed around. We, the people, can demand the right foreign policy. We can and if we truly want peace, we will!"

"Third, we owe European Christians—yes, European Baptists—a great debt, because from their shores came the gospel to North America. Shall we withhold from them now, in their need, anything? God is calling us to share with them until out of the shadows of night their land rolls into light—and it is day-break everywhere!"

11 Additions During Kosciusko Revival

Rev. Richard Buckley did the preaching at the Youth Revival at First Church, Kosciusko and Orman Norwood of Grenada directed the music.

There were 11 additions, 10 by baptism. Three surrendered to full-time Christian service. And this in spite of the primary and hot weather.

Rev. A. B. Pierce, the pastor, highly commends these young men.

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October Calendar Of Activities

Sunday School Training Courses.
State Papers and Missionary Magazines.

Stewardship, Tithing, and Every-Member Canvass.

Church Sunday School Planning Meetings.

Layman's Day, October 14.

State Mission Day in Sunday School and Offering, October 28 (as promoted by the states).

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Robinson Street, Jackson To Begin Revival Sept. 23



REV. JESSE L. BOYD

Rev. Jesse L. Boyd, Jr., pastor of First Church, DeWitt, Arkansas, and native of Mississippi, will be the evangelist during the revival at Robinson Street Church, Jackson, from September 23-30, according to an announcement by Rev. Leonard Holloway, pastor.

Rev. Oster R. Daniels, music director of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will direct the singing.

Morning services will be held from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m., and evening services will begin at 7:30. Those in cars can hear through a loud speaker.

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1918, at the Post Office, at Jackson,
Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1911.

Lafayette Association
Makes Wise Move

We came across a good idea at
the recent meeting of the Lafay-
ette County Association. We pass
it on with the hope that all other
associations will do likewise.

It was stated that there had re-
cently been organized the associa-
tion of moderators and clerks. An
account of this appeared in the
Baptist Record on August 30.

The association then took a
special offering and the funds
from this offering are to be used
to pay the expenses of the clerk
and the moderator to the next
meeting of the Moderators and
Clerks Association. We under-
stand that meetings are to be held
yearly for a discussion of the prob-
lems of the clerks and moderators.

Certainly the expenses of these
good people should be paid by the
association. It is not their respon-
sibility to serve and then pay their
own expenses to such a meeting.

We commend this plan to other
associations.

—BR—

A Danger Spot

Our readers will remember a
motion made by Dr. John H. Buc-
hanan of Birmingham, Alabama,
at the recent meeting of the South-
ern Baptist Convention in San
Francisco. Dr. Buchanan's motion
concerned designated gifts and the
appealing by certain brethren for
special gifts. Action on the motion
was postponed for a year. This
was done in order to give the Con-
vention time to think through the
matter. We do not ordinarily say,
"I told you so." But this action
is in line with what we have con-
tended for years. Any new mat-
ter should be publicized before
the Convention so that the mem-
bers of the Convention can be pre-
pared to vote. Regardless of the
merits or demerits of this motion
as well as others that were pre-
sented, the people simply had not
had time to think it through.

The main objection to the mo-
tion seemed to come from the
Radio Commission. They claimed
that the Radio program would be
hurt if the motion were passed.

In order that our readers may
be thinking over the matter and
be prepared to vote intelligently
if they go to the Convention next
year or else to discuss the matter

intelligently at home, we call at-
tention to some facts about the
present tendency to solicit special
gifts almost indiscriminately.

The Cooperative Program is the
very life-line in all of our work.
Continued designations and spec-
ial solicitations hurt the Coopera-
tive Program. We are aware of
the fact that usually there is a
half-hearted announcement that
this gift is to be over and above.
But most of them or not over and
above. They are usually OUT OF.
Objects in the Cooperative Pro-
gram are getting preferred treat-
ment when they also solicit extra
gifts. What we need to do is
strengthen the Cooperative Pro-
gram and not sabotage it.

It is our opinion that some way
must be found to stop these ex-
tra appeals from going forth from
agencies that are supported by the
Cooperative Program. This may
not be the time to do it; it may
take months or years, but we
should look forward to that ideal
condition.

It was plainly stated that Dr.
Buchanan's motion did not refer
to the Lottie Moon and other spec-
ials which are a part of our pro-
gram.

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Pastors' Costs Also Up

According to United Press "the
Government announced today
that the cost of living rose four-
tenths of one per cent between
mid-April and mid-May. A report
by the Army states that the daily
costs of feeding of soldiers since
1946 has risen to fifty-five cents to
one dollar and thirty-three cents
per day.

May we also call the attention
of our readers to the fact that
living costs for pastors have risen
as well as the living costs for sol-
diers.

We hope that the churches, the
deacons and the finance commit-
tees of our churches will keep
these facts in mind when they be-
gin to plan their new budgets.

As Dr. Howard W. Peterson,
superintendent of the Cambridge
district of the Methodist Church
said in an address at Lakeside,
Ohio:

"Laymen should compare the
income of their pastors with that
of the bricklayers and carpenters
and see if they can't raise pastors
to a status equal to that of the
mechanic or craftsman.

"The hour calls for deep con-
sideration of the plight of many



Lay not up for yourselves treasures
upon earth, where moth and rust
doth corrupt, and where thieves
break through and steal. MATT. 6:19

men of God who have been vic-
tims of inflation but who are
courageously fighting a losing
battle against rising costs and in-
creasing debts," he declared.

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Our Readers Write

"THE TEMPLE"

"When the burnt offering began the
song of the Lord began also" II Chron.
29:27.

In a dramatic incident in the history
of the Children of Israel Ahaz, the wick-
ed king, caused the worship of Jehovah
to cease in the temple in Jerusalem,
closed the doors of the temple, and gave
the sacred vessels of the temple as a
tribute to foreign kings whom he hoped
to appease. Hezekiah, the good king, re-
quired the priests to sanctify themselves
and cleanse the temple, bring back the
sacred vessels, and restore the custom-
ary routine of sacrifice and service with-
in the temple.

The background was very dark—a
polluted temple—the service neglected—
God forsaken—the vessels of holiness
given away for unholy purposes—and
the songs of the Lord had ceased in the
temple.

God cannot use an unclean person in
His church. The question is, "Is our
heart right with God?" God does not
ask for golden vessels or silver vessels,
but God does ask for clean vessels.
Therefore, those of us who have named
the name of Christ should say, "Search
me, O God, and know my heart; try me,
and know my thoughts; and see if there
be any wicked way in me, and lead me
in the everlasting."

People are running from God because
they want the things of the world. They
want to talk about their neighbor and
criticize the people of the church. There
are people in this day too stubborn to
forgive or ask forgiveness. With their
tongues they help keep people away
from church.

Titus 3:2 says, "To speak evil of no
man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, show-
ing all meekness unto all men." All
evil speaking is of the devil. We must
have perfect love for our fellowman if
we love God. If people do not love each
other then they do not know God.

Let us forgive and worship the Lord
above all things. Let us build the church,
let it be a place of welcome, of one
mind and accord for Jesus Christ our
Lord.

LUNN D. TURNER, Deacon
Arm Baptist Church

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PROFESSOR H. A. CARLOCK, AS-
sistant Professor of Physics at Missis-
sippi College, studied this summer in
Ohio State University. His course work
is completed for the doctorate.

PROFESSOR JAMES E. HERRING,
Assistant Professor of Foreign Lan-
guages at Mississippi College, has com-
pleted requirements except his thesis,
for the Ph.D. degree at Louisiana State
University.

OREGON CHURCH, HOLMES COUN-
ty, is going to observe Homecoming Day
on September 8 beginning at 10:30 a.m.
The church has issued an invitation to
everyone to be on hand.

CORRECTION: THE RANKIN COUN-
ty Association will meet October 30 at
Mt. Creek Church rather than on Oc-
tober 16 as indicated in the minutes.

TRINITY MISSION HAS
14 ADDITIONS IN REVIVAL

Rev. Claude Sailhamer was evan-
gelist during the revival held recently
at Trinity Mission, Vicksburg. Rev. Paul
Lee, pastor, led the singing. There were
14 additions.

A Training Union, Brotherhood, and
WMU have been organized. There have
been 57 additions since May 1.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS,
MEMPHIS

While Dr. Slater A. Murphy, the pastor
was delivering a series of addresses at
the Baptist Assembly in California, we
had the privilege of supplying at High-
land Heights Church, Memphis.

This was our second visit. Since the
first visit the beautiful new church
plant, across the street from the old
one has been constructed and occupied.
It is a thing of beauty and convenience.
And the acoustics are perfect.

One of the many attractive things
about this church is the pre-service
deacons prayer meeting. Not all, but
many of the deacons gather in a special
prayer room before each service and
really pray. All take part and do it on
their knees.

Anybody that doesn't feel closer to
God after having a part in one of these
prayer meetings lacks something.

At our request the church secretary,
Mrs. F. A. Tucker, and the financial
secretary, Mrs. F. N. Angell prepared
the following article concerning the
church and its activities:

Dr. Murphy came to Highland Heights
Church on July 5, 1942 from Valence
Street Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.

The Sunday School has grown from
1,184 to over 2,000 and the Training
Union from 256 to 637. The WMU has
increased from 345 to 456. The vacation
Bible School was the largest in Tennes-
see in 1947 with an enrolment of 514.
In 1949 a Brotherhood was organized
with an enrolment of 110. The total
church membership has grown from
1,749 to 3,273, total additions, 2,933—
baptized 1,077. Offerings from October
1, 1949 to September 30, 1950 totaled
\$119,412.68. There were 1,091 tithers, and
409 other pledges—total of 1,500 pledges.

The new sanctuary was occupied No-
vember 19, 1950. Furnished and equipped
it cost more than \$500,000. Since enter-
ing the new building there have been
384 total additions to the church and 167
baptized.

EBENEZER IS NO. 999

Rev. H. D. Howard, ministerial student
at Mississippi College, evidently believes
in The Baptist Record. In a recent let-
ter he wrote:

"Enclosed is an EVERY FAMILY
list for The Baptist Record. As long as
I am pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist
Church in Holmes County, I plan for
them to get the Record."

"Where there is a will there is a
way."

Holmes County Record readers are
now listed as follows: BEULAH, 25;
Bowling Green, 1; CRUGER, 28; DU-
RANT, 213; EBENEZER, 18; GOOD-
MAN, 62; HARLANDS CREEK, 14;
HORSESHOE, 27; LEXINGTON, 155;
MT. PLEASANT, 43; OAK GROVE, 19;
PLEASANT RIDGE, 37; TCHULA, 54;
WEST, 31; PICKENS, 55; Mt. Vernon,
1, and OREGON, 12.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor

STATE MISSION SEASON OF PRAYER

September 17-20

THEME: God Ever Moves in Mississippi.

The program is built on the following outlines:

Whosoever—Evangelism.
hatsoever—Education.
hithersover—Extension.

The financial objectives for the Season of Prayer are all items included in the State Mission Budget of Mississippi Baptists.

Negro Mission (General)	\$4,000
Negro Woman worker (Salary and Expenses)	1,600
Chinese Mission	1,000
Indian Missions (General)	1,000
Braille Evangel	100
Indian Youth Work and Negro Youth Work	550
R. A. Field Work	3,000
W. M. U. Scholarships (Colleges)	600
Camp Garaywa (Maintenance)	3,750
Church Building Evangelism	1,500
Pastoral Evangelism	2,600
Associational Missions	4,500
B. S. U. Campus Work	3,200
Service Men's Aid	1,200
Stewardship and Evangelism	1,500
Sanatorium	300

ALLOCATED GOAL \$30,000

ANTICIPATED GOAL \$35,000

It is the hope of your State Mission Season of Prayer Committee that you will have all three programs. The programs are planned for an hour's meeting each of the three days.

We hope you will give emphasis to PRAYER rather than PROGRAM. The program material is designed to help us pray more intelligently.

Your committee has prepared these programs carefully and prayerfully, recognizing their responsibility to Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union and to State Missions. It is our hope that we will see that God ever moves in Mississippi and that we will let Him use us in helping to bring in His Kingdom.

Program Committee

Mrs. X. O. Steele	Miss Almarine Brown
Mrs. W. C. Tyler	Miss Nell Taylor
Mrs. Chester L. Quarles	Miss Edwina Robinson
Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge	Mrs. W. E. Hannah, Chairman

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mrs. D. F. Stamps of China will be our feature speaker for these meetings. Our Woman's Missionary Union President, Miss Almarine Brown, will be present in all of these meetings and this will be the first opportunity for many of our women to meet and hear her. Make your plans now to attend your District meeting. Here are the dates and places:

District 1	Crestwood Baptist Church, Jackson	November 2
District 2	First Baptist Church, Greenwood	November 6
District 3	First Baptist Church, Grenada	November 7
District 4	First Baptist Church, Corinth	November 8
District 5	Macon	November 9
District 6	Bay Springs	October 30
District 7	First Baptist Church, Pascagoula	October 31
District 8	Tylertown	November 1

CORRECTION

The price of "Pilgrimage to South America" is 80 cents instead of 60 cents as listed on some literature.

W.M.U. Special Day Offering

(Continued from Last Week)

Bay St. Louis	9.00
Biloxi, First	52.95
Bowen Memorial	3.00
Handsboro	10.10
Gulfport, First	113.60
Logtown	7.00
Long Beach	14.55
Lyman	3.50
Sharon	2.00
Gulfport, East Side	6.00
Jackson—	
Bellefontaine	7.32
East Moss Point	12.20
Moss Point	20.13
Pascagoula, First	134.26
Jones—	
Bethlehem	6.20
Ellisville	17.00
Harmony	5.00
Indian Springs	5.44
Laurel, First	184.67

Moselle	9.10
Ovett	12.00
Pine Grove	3.00
Sandersville	8.90
Sharon	9.00
Tuckers Crossing	4.12
West Laurel	25.00
Laurel, Highland	10.10
Fellowship	1.00
Lamar—	
Oloh	8.50
Sumrall	10.10
Lebanon—	
Cartersville	7.00
Dixie	8.00
Glendale	7.75
Green's Creek	3.57
HATTIESBURG—	
First	80.00
Fifth Ave.	17.25
Twenty-Eighth Ave.	7.00
Thirty-Eighth Ave.	1.50
Lakeview	3.00
Immanuel	7.80
Lumberton	20.75
McLaurin	5.00
Main Street	10.00
Perkinston	8.46
Petal Harvey	27.00
Providence	5.00

Purvis	12.00
Wiggins	5.00
Zion Hill	6.35
Pearl River—	
Carriere	2.50
Juniper Grove	5.07
New Palestine	6.02
Nicholson	10.00
Ozona	7.00
Picayune	9.71
Pine Grove	11.00
Poplarville	17.05
Santa Rosa	8.39
Spring Hill	5.16
Union	7.86

DISTRICT VII

Perry—	
New Agusta	3.00
Indian Springs	5.25
Wayne—	
Bucaturra	6.85
Mt. Zion	2.50
State Line	7.00
Waynesboro	15.90

DISTRICT VIII

Franklin—	
Bude	20.00
Hopewell	9.00
Lucien	5.00
Meadville	17.00
Ozon	5.00
Quentin	5.00
Providence	2.93
Roxie	7.00

Jeff Davis—

Antioch	5.57
Bethany	6.00
Carson	4.50
Ebenezer	6.00
Hebron	10.00
Hepzibah	5.00
Oak Grove	7.00
Phalti	7.40
Prentiss	65.25
Society Hill	12.00
Victory	5.00
Whitesand	17.85

Lawrence—

Antioch	10.00
Calvary	9.15
Crooked Creek	5.00
Jayess	1.70
Wanilla	2.50

Lincoln—

Lincoln	28.00
Arlington	9.13
Bethel	12.75
Bogue Chitto	10.00
Brookhaven, First	115.00
Fair River	5.00
Heuck's Retreat	8.00
Little Bahala	5.85
Montgomery	2.75
Mt. Moriah	38.25
Mt. Pleasant	5.00
New Prospect	10.00
Pearl Haven	5.60
Pleasant Grove	6.85
Union Hall	5.00

Marion

Calvary	9.14
East Columbia	9.50
First Columbia	106.00
Edna	5.00
Hurricane Creek	10.00
Improve	11.00
Spring Cottage	2.15
Pine Burr	3.00
Mississippi—	
Calvary	8.00
Centerville	24.42
Crosby	26.00
East Fork	11.70
Glading	3.35

Garland McInnis Resigns River Avenue Pastorate

Rev. Garland McInnis, for six years pastor of the River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, has resigned effective October 1.

Mr. McInnis founded a Storehouse for the Needy some 20 months ago and he states he will continue to operate this project.

During Mr. McInnis' pastorate a \$25,000 church building was constructed.

Gloster	58.00
Liberty	46.00
Mars Hill	30.80
Mt. Vernon	13.00
Woodville	18.00
Pike—	
Central	13.65
East McComb	41.00
Fernwood	8.75
Friendship	10.21
Holmesville	8.00
McComb, First	225.83
Osyka	40.00
Progress	11.55
Silver Springs	10.00
South McComb	25.00
Summit	17.56
Tangipahoa	5.00
Thompson	14.50
McComb, Locust St.	5.00
Union—	
Oranfield	1.77
Fayette	5.00
Natchez, Immanuel	12.00
Lorman Fellowship	3.00
Natchez, First	126.74
Port Gibson	3.31
Redlick	1.79
West Side	40.00
Elmo	5.00
Walthall—	
Crystal Springs	15.00
Enon	3.00
Tylertown	34.05
Union	14.50
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Miss. College Offers Night Graduate Work

Beginning with the fall term Mississippi College will again offer a night class for graduate students, according to President D. M. Nelson. The course will be in addition to the college's regular day program.

This course is especially arranged to enable teachers and school administrators who are employed full time to begin or to continue their graduate work leading toward the Master's Degree.

The work offered is Public School Finance, to be taught by Dr. Guy C. Mitchell. The class will meet one night a week.

The first meeting of the class, for organization purposes, will be Monday night, September 17, at 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

September 9, 1951

Jackson, Parkway	913	335
Chapel	108	92
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	458	195
Jackson, Van Winkle	497	249
Jackson, First	1462	501
Main Church	1321	442
Broadmoor Chapel	141	59
Jackson, Calvary	1314	325
Jackson, Robinson Street	110	
Jackson, Southside	373	181
Jackson, Leavell Woods	71	59
Jackson, West	186	74
Pearl City (Pankin Co.)	100	115
Meridian, Poplar Springs	332	
Mission	25	
Hattiesburg, Main Street	862	324
Laurel, Second Avenue	403	104
Laurel, First	597	164
Gulfport, First	820	255
Lucedale	340	166
Horn Lake	134	82
Harperville	97	51
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	151	92
Calvary (Amite Co.)	72	101
Springfield (Scott Co.)	101	64
Columbus, Southside	124	91
Columbus, East End	201	110
Calhoun City, First	295	104
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	139	103
Woodville	195	95
Crystal Springs, First	676	156
McComb, East	414	177
Bruce	286	101
Kosciusko, First	604	179
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	74	
Louisville, First	478	155
Magee	383	136
Harmony (Jones Co.)	153	75
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	177	46
Bethel (Amite Co.)	53	49
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	91	81
New Hope (Marion Co.)	162	119
Brooklyn	176	135
Sharon (Jones Co.)	111	86
Brookhaven, First	987	403
Main Church	727	244
Hamilton Street	107	67
Central	117	69
Southway	36	23
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	63	55
West Point, First	610	218
Laurel, West	445	103

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
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Coming from the pen of R. M. Middleton, author of: Youth Conquering for Christ; Our Youth for Christ; Youth's Talent's for Christ; and The Accents of Life—is another wonderful book, "Don't Disappoint God." Any one who has read any one of the other books Mr. Middleton has written will order one of these new books at once, and we assure you if you have never read one of Mr. Middleton's books you have missed a great blessing in your own life, one that would give you challenge to reach a helping hand to youth. This new book has five sections in it:

- "When Facing Life's Great Decisions."
- "When Planning Your Life."
- "In Your Devotional Life."
- "In Your Stewardship Life."
- "When Your Faith Wavers."

The prices is \$2.00 at the Baptist Book Store.

CLEAR CREEK, MARION COUNTY

Your secretary spend a most pleasant week in the open country of Marion County, week before last. Clear Creek Church was the opportunity. Rev. H. G. Ward is the beloved pastor. This church is right in the oil field of that section of the state and many of the people who make up the attendance each evening were employees in the oil industry.

They are a loyal group, many coming every night. After classes moving pictures of our Baptist work were shown each evening, along with these some of the beauty spots of God's great outdoors! This church is moving right on out into an increasingly large program under the leadership of their capable pastor.

Will you do us the favor of sending to us the list of newly elected Associational Training Union Officers just as soon as your association has met! Thanks for this.

Leadership Laboratories conducted in August and September—Jasper, Union Co. Covington, Claiborne, Jefferson, Lawrence, Jeff Davis, Lauderdale, Panola, Marshall, Warren.

Mission	40	
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	134	120
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	66	85
Chalybeate		44
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	94	70
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	112	90
Yazoo City, First	417	130
Toxish	58	40
Freedom (Jones Co.)	81	118
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	122	72
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	65	84
Pascagoula, First	888	330
Main School	642	229
Eastlawn Mission	94	35
McArthur Mission	49	
Jackson Avenue Mission	35	21
Orange Grove Mission	55	45
River View Mission	13	

September 2, 1951

Columbus, East End	195	89
New Hope (Marion Co.)	139	106
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	173	105
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	112	91
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	84	
Corinth, Tate Street	273	105
Sardis	196	85
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	84	78
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	104	92
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	56	63
Bethel (Amite Co.)	73	60
Ruth	104	78
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	88	90
Yazoo City	368	119
Union (Alcorn Co.)	100	93
Harmony (Jones Co.)	127	94

JACKSON COUNTY SCORES AGAIN

The program below gives you an idea of the kind of a program the leaders of Jackson County have to enjoy. Two hundred and thirty-two attended this meeting. Twelve churches were represented, there were 12 pastors present, nine directors and eight associational officers. The Attendance Banner was awarded to Belle Fountain Church. The Efficiency Banner went to Friendship Church with a grade of 89, and Wade took the Mileage Banner. Wallace Harrell, the untiring and efficient Associational Director continues to emphasize the fact that "It is all for the Master's glory."

JACKSON COUNTY BAPTIST TRAINING UNION RALLY

Monday Night, 7:30 First Baptist Church, Pascagoula

THEME: Planning For Next Year For The Master's Glory

- 7:30—Song Service.
- 7:40—Devotional by Business Women's Circle of First Church.
- 8:00—Count, business, announcements, etc.
- 8:10—Departmental Meetings—Pastors and General Officers led by Brother McKay. Adults led by Brother Wells. Young People and their Sponsors led by Miss Cutrer. Intermediate Leaders and Sponsors led by Mrs. Loper. Junior Leaders and Sponsors led by Mrs. Harrell. Intermediates led by Mrs. Paul Kirke. Juniors led by Miss Betty Jo Runnels. Story Hour Leaders led by Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell.
- 8:55—Return to Church Sanctuary for awarding of banners.
- 9:00—Benediction . . . Shake hands with each other and smile and be friendly with each other before going home to really try to do better work in your church for the Master's honor and glory. A-MEN, Amen.

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Banquet Honors Road Builders

In appreciation of the new black top road which has recently been completed to the Friendship Church in Lincoln County, a supper was given on Saturday night, September 1, by the church to the employees of Beat No. 5. Between 75 and 100 attended the supper.

Rev. Martin Gilbert, Secretary of the Rural Church Program in Mississippi, was present and brought a message on rural church work.

Friendship Church is proud of its new road and many other improvements in the recent past. J. Hugh James is supervisor of Beat 5 in Lincoln County. Rev. E. A. Young is pastor of Friendship Church.

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NESHOBA CHURCHES HAVE COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL

Twenty-four churches in Neshoba County recently participated in a county-wide Youth Revival held in First Church, Philadelphia with Rev. B. Baker as the evangelist and John Jolly leading the singing. Both Mr. Jolly and Mr. Baker are from Texas.

Night services were held in the Philadelphia Church and morning services were held at Bethsaida, Coldwater, Bond, Linwood, Sardis and Old Pearl Valley, all county churches.

There were 31 conversions.

Mrs. W. C. Breland, associational Young Peoples leader, was in charge of arrangements.

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SE PASTORS' CONFERENCE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 17

The Southeast Mississippi Pastors' Conference will meet at the First Church, Laurel, on September 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Appearing on the program will be Rev. T. E. Fant, who will bring the devotional message; Dr. H. E. Spell, who will speak on "Religious Life on Mississippi College Campus"; and Rev. H. H. Bridges, who will bring the sermon.

Rev. W. L. Yeatman, pastor of Carterville Church, Hattiesburg, is president and Rev. James L. Harrell, Shubuta, is secretary.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Mississippi

Called and Accepted—

Elbert Menge, Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Pattonville, Mo., from First Church, Troy, Mo.

Thomas P. Haskins, Evangelist for Arkansas Baptist Convention.

W. E. Russell, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ardmore, Okla., from Secretary of Religious Education, Kansas Baptist Convention.

Entre Hammett, Pleasant Valley, Ky. Leon Larimore, Thompsonville, Ky., from Pleasant Valley, Ky.

Herbert C. Gabhart, McLean Boulevard, Memphis, Tenn., from First, Williamsburg, Ky.

E. S. Alderson, Meigs, Ga., from Brainbridge, and formerly field worker, Bowen Association.

Lacy Bascham, Clearwater, Fla., from First, Alcoa, Ga.

A. Douglas Aldridge, Raleigh, N. C., from First, Lafollette, Tenn.

R. D. Copeland, First, Whitesboro, Texas.

E. N. Lawson, Springville, Arizona, from Eloy, Arizona.

John Milton Crawford, Spring Lake, N. C.

H. M. Baker, Round Hill, Union Mills, N. C., from Southport, N. C.

Louis B. Jones, Pitkin, La.

Ministers Honored at Bowmar Ave. Church



The Brotherhood of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, recently honored those of the church who have been called into the ministry, with a banquet. Rev. Homer W. Roberson, pastor of the East Church, Greenville, and former pastor of Bowmar Avenue, was the guest speaker. Mr. Roberson was introduced by Pastor O. Lee Chambers.

Those honored were: Rev. Judd Glenn, Glen Allen; Rev. Ollie Bryant, Cary; Rev. R. S. Bradford, Cleveland; Rev. J. B. Carpenter, Deerford, La.; Rev. Grady Gunthrap, Valley Park; C. N. Welch and Pat B. Morris, ministerial students at Clarke College; and Bobby Ivey, high school student.

Other guests at the meeting were the wives of the ministers and members of the Brotherhood.

Walt Langford, president of the Brotherhood, presided, and Mrs. William Ashcroft was soloist for the evening.

JAMES K. KIRKENDALL IS BEACON ST. PASTOR

Rev. James K. Kirkendall of Louisville, Kentucky, has accepted the pastorate of the Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Kirkendall is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, where he received the BD degree and the Th.M. degree. While a student at Louisville he pastored Mt. Carmel Church in Polsgrove, Ky.; Mt. Horeb Church, Orleans, Indiana; and Liberty Church, Mitchell, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall and one-year-old daughter, Ann, will move on the field the latter part of September.

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MRS. H. G. LEWIS

WHEREAS, On Sunday, August 12, 1951 God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from her earthly labors Mrs. H. G. Lewis, and

WHEREAS, Her going is a distinct loss to this church and community, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis was a faithful and zealous member of River Avenue Church and a charter member since its inception in 1938, and

WHEREAS, She gave freely of her time, talents, and money to the Lord's work;

THEREFORE Be It Resolved that the River Avenue Baptist Church has suffered the loss of a most consecrated leader, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the community and Baptist denomination has lost one of its best workers.

Committee:

MRS. T. J. FORD, chairman

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ACCORDING TO DR. SLATER A. Murphy, pastor of Highland Church in Memphis, "The Baptist Assembly in California was blessed of God in a marvelous way. There were 400 decisions and 164 professions of faith or for life service." Dr. Murphy was the featured speaker.

GUIDANCE COURSE GIVEN MISS. COLLEGE FACULTY

CLINTON, Sept. 8—The Mississippi College faculty had a two day course in counselling and guidance last Thursday and Friday in preparation for being of greater assistance than ever before in helping students to solve their problems. The course and discussions were led by Dr. R. Loftin Hudson of Kansas City.

Dr. Hudson was a member of the Focus Week team at Clinton last spring and is an authority in dealing with young people. He is the author of articles and books on counselling.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Sept. 17—Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU Secretary, East Central Junior College; Rev. W. L. Meadows, State Convention Board Member from Clarke Association.

Sept. 18—Dr. H. L. Spencer, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Foundation; James McLeod, Mississippi College staff.

Sept. 19—Dr. A. K. McMillan, Trustee, Woman's College; Jewel Windham, Pontotoc Associational Training Union Director.

Sept. 20—State Mission Week of Prayer; C. E. Tullos, Jones Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

Sept. 21—Aubrey Kyle, Lee Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. E. I. Farr, faculty, Clarke Memorial College.

Sept. 22—Mrs. Ada Nichols, dietitian, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Copiah Associational WMU Superintendent.

Sept. 23—Rev. George Gay, trustee, Blue Mountain College; Join-the-Church Day.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

LOYALTY TO
CHRIST AND THE CHURCH
Here Are Some Suggestions For
Layman's Day

Second Sunday (14) in October
"A CHURCH DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO HAVE A BROTHERHOOD TO PROFIT FROM THE DAYS INTENT."

Preparation—

1. Check church rolls for addresses and telephone numbers of resident male church members and compile list of same.

2. Compile list of non-resident church members.

Activity—

1. Organize currently enlisted manpower to:

(a) Personally contact each resident member.

(b) Telephone each man possible.

(c) Mail an appropriate letter setting forth the day's opportunities.

ALSO—

(d) Prepare appropriate letter and mail to each non-resident member and invite them to transfer their church membership to a church of like faith and order in the community where they now live.

2. Beginning with the juniors have men teach all Sunday School classes. (Some churches have reaped benefits by having men in the Nursery.)

3. Make the Building and Grounds as Attractive as possible for this occasion.

The Services

(a) Have enough qualified ushers present to do the best job of ushering the church has ever seen.

(b) Get a group of men to meet with the pastor prior to the services for prayer.

(c) Fill the choir morning and evening with men.

(d) If possible have a male quartet bring the special music.

(e) Have some man introduce the pastor with appropriate remarks for his services and leadership.

THE PASTOR BRINGS THE MES-

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DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

ANNOUNCE DATES AND MEETING PLACES

Annual Conferences Planned

The District Brotherhood officers have announced the meeting dates and places for the annual District Brotherhood Conferences in October. They are as follows:

District 7—

Thursday, Oct. 9—Woman's College.

District 8—

Monday, Oct. 15—Central Ch. McComb.

District 1—

Tuesday, Oct. 16—Van Winkle.

District 2—

Monday, Oct. 22—To be set.

District 3—

Tuesday, Oct. 23—Senatobia.

District 4—

Thursday, Oct. 25—First Ch., Corinth.

District 5—

Monday, Oct. 29—West Point.

District 6—

Tuesday, Oct. 30—Clarke College.

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Are We Advancing?

Thirty years from now Southern Baptists will be giving only four cents out of each dollar to missions if they continue at the same ratio of the past 30 years, Dr. T. Rupert Coleman told the Foreign Missions Conference at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Dr. Coleman is pastor of the Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and chairman of the Foreign Mission Board's committee on missionary education and promotion. Speaking on "Growing Better Christians," Dr. Coleman said that Southern Baptists have taken literally the first part of the Great Commission, but have greatly ignored the second part, namely, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

He said that failures today are due to the inadequate teaching of the past. In 1920, when today's church leaders were receiving their training, the per capita gift of Southern Baptists was \$11.07, of which 40 per cent, or \$4.45, was given for missionary causes. In 1950, the per capita gift was \$32.56, of which only 14 per cent, or \$4.71, was given to missions.

In 1950 Southern Baptists gave 26 cents per capita more to mission than in 1920, whereas they gave \$21.23 more to local work.

Dr. Coleman declared that it took twice as many church members to enlist one new member in 1950 as it did in 1920. In 1920 it took 11 Southern Baptists to win one new member; in 1950 it took 22.

"Note this fact," he said. "In 1920 we baptized 173,595 people while we added to our Sunday Schools only 90,674, or about one-half as many."

"One day I made a startling comparison," he continued. "Should a child attend the public school every day during the average period of 11 years he will be given 90 hours a year of teaching in every one of the basic subjects, or a total of 990 hours. This means that in the five major academic subjects he is given 4,950 hours of classroom teaching in those 11 years."

"Should that same individual attend the Sunday School—the basic teaching unit of the church—every Sunday during those 11 years, he will receive 26 hours of formal teaching a year, or a total of 286 hours. Is there any wonder that scientists and leaders are concerned lest our civilization be destroyed?"

Continuing, Dr. Coleman said, "A knowledge of the Bible is more essential for the continuance of our Western civilization than is the knowledge of all the basic subjects of public education. The fear that grips the world today is due to inadequate teaching of the Bible."

There Is A Solution!

In his own church Dr. Coleman is helping to solve the problem. Don't miss his article, "2,000 Years Have Passed, and Still . . ." in the October issue of The Commission.

Foreign Missions Conference,
Ridgecrest, August, 1951

By Samuel E. Maddox

The Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest was one of the finest ever sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board. Among the factors contributing to its success were:

Large Attendance: The attendance this year was the largest in the history of the Foreign Missions Conference.

Challenging Addresses: The speeches of the Conference were inspiring. There were requests that several of them be published. The regional secretaries, each of whom delivered a major address, had just returned from their respective fields and thus were able to bring fresh and vital information.

The missionaries spoke movingly of Christians who are even now being faithful unto death. Pastors spoke frankly of what they will have to do if the program of missionary advance is to continue.

Group conferences gave information about each of the three areas in which we are doing missionary work, the qualifications required for new missionaries, and resources available to Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission.

Visual Aids Program: In the last three years, since the Department of Visual Aids was created, the Board has acquired the finest collection of materials for the use of churches. Many of these are sound motion pictures of the highest order. These were shown each evening to the entire conference and lesser productions were shown during the afternoons.

Pastoral Interest in Future Advance: One pastor who was a former mission volunteer and was unable to be appointed because of health brought to the conference 27 of his young people. He stated that nothing blesses the program of his church more than the yearly attendance of a fairly large representation at the Foreign Missions Conference. We left resolved that future conferences should be especially beamed toward the pastors and the churches since advance rests ultimately in their hands.

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Calvary Ordains Deacons

Messrs. Ras Young, Leon Wroten and Edwin Wicker were ordained as deacons of the Calvary Church, Amite County recently. Rev. Melvin T. Wilson, pastor of East Fork Church, brought the ordination sermon.

Appearing on the program were the following: Rev. Evon Ingram, Mississippi Associational Missionary; Rev. Homer Davis of Oak Grove Church; and Rev. Howard Hamrick, pastor of Calvary Church.



Bethel Mission, Jones County, recently completed their Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 56. Department Superintendents were: Gayle Shelton, Intermediate; Barbara Lee, Junior; Nina Wedgeworth, Primary; Martha Craft and Bobbie Dean McLeMore, Beginners. Mrs. D. C. Holcomb served as principal. There were 10 additions, five by baptism, during the recent revival. Rev. Dan H. Holcomb is pastor.

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CHESTER L. QUARLES

Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and former State BSU Secretary for Alabama, Chester L. Quarles, and Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary for the Mississippi Baptist Foundation and former college pastor in Texas, are to be on the program of Mississippi's BSU Convention at Mississippi State November 2-4.



HARRY LEE SPENCER

In a few days, the BSU will be functioning on 22 Miss. campuses, attempting to lead Baptist students to join and be active members of a college town church and to lead lost students to our Saviour.

Miss Josephine Harris, Counselor of the BSU in Hawaii, writes complimentary words about Naomia Clifton and her work in the Islands this summer. Miss Billie Russell, of San Antonio, Texas, the new Southwide BSU Dept. Associate, will, we believe, be a definite asset to our work. Invite her to your campus. She will be a real blessing. Sue Carmichael, Belhaven; Roy Brigrance, Perkinson Jr.; Charles Bran-

non, Miss. State; Bartis Harper, Riley Munday and Glaniece McCarty, Miss. Southern; Prof. Jesse White, Delta State; Annie Embry, Clarke; Joan Stocksstill, Miss. College, recently met to help plan our Convention program. . . . Most recent contributors to Student Summer Missions include E. Starkville Church Bible School; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atwood, Lumberton; Mrs. John L. Black, Jackson; Jesse Phillips, Grenada, and Frank Horton, Miss. College; Mrs. Dee Horton, Drew; Bernice Lindsey, Ludlow; and Co-Lin Jr. College, making a total of \$1,453.12 of a goal of \$1,500 received.

Some of Our Strongest Preachers Entering the Field of Evangelism

By DR. C. E. MATTHEWS

We are happy to note that evangelism among Southern Baptists is becoming more and more alluring even to our greatest preachers. This is indicated by the fact that men of unusual ability and experience, who are high up in the circles of Baptist leadership, are entering into full time work in the field of evangelism.

Those to make this decision in recent months are: Dr. R. C. Campbell, 541 West Sumter Street, Shelby, North Carolina, and Dr. I. L. Yearby, 1405 North

Miller Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Rev. T. E. Williams, Bondville, Kentucky. These three men have a background of experience in pastoral work and in denominational leadership.

Another pastor entering the evangelistic field is Rev. James V. Lamb, Box 181, Eldon, Missouri. Brother Lamb also has a rich background of pastoral experience as well as experience in the work of evangelism.



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Sparks & Splinters

MISS MARY ELIZABETH CRENSHAW has joined the Blue Mountain College faculty as instructor in art. She was head of the art department of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., five years. She has also served as art instructor in Hunter College, New York, Florida State College for Women, and Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. She holds the M.A. in art from Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City.

GEORGE SCHERER BECAME ASSOCIATE professor of music at Blue Mountain College for the session beginning Sept. 11. He received the B.S. degree in music from Julliard School of Music, New York, and the master of music from Chicago Musical College.

MRS. CURTIS SMITH WAS PRINCIPAL of the Vacation Bible School held recently for the Negroes of Green Grove Church in Pearl River County. The school was sponsored by the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School of the Juniper Grove Church. Miss Elyonne Ladner was Intermediate Superintendent; Mrs. Bennie Robins, Junior; and Miss Patsy Smith, Primary and Beginners. Refreshments were served by the Juniper Grove WMU. Rev. Ben Landrum is pastor of Juniper Grove Church.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., SEPTEMBER 7—Miss Marian Feldmann has been named instructor in music at Blue Mountain College. She is a graduate of Syracuse University. Her father is promotional secretary of the State Baptist Convention in New York.

REV. HENRY J. BENNETT SHOWED the slides of his trip to the Holy Land at the Gallman Church recently. Rev. Roy Remont is pastor.

REV. JERRY E. PATE HAS RESIGNED the pastorate of the Ft. Bayou Church in Jackson County. Mr. Pate was a service man stationed at Keesler Field and has been transferred to Waco, Tex.

CORRECTION: REV. J. W. WOOD, pastor of First Church, Lumberton, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Church, Columbia, S. C., has decided to remain in Lumberton. Mississippians will be glad to know that this good pastor will continue to serve in Mississippi.

AN IMPORTANT AND AGE-OLD theological question, the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians, is the subject of a new study, **THIS SAME JESUS**, published by the Exposition Press of New York (\$3.00). The author is J. Campbell Jeffries, Th.D., pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson says of Dr. Jeffries' work, "The Holy Spirit has been and is now neglected as the source of power within us to the effect of the will of God. . . . Here is a book that deserves wide reading by pastors, church officers, and church members. It will help us greatly in understanding this difficult subject." Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

REV. W. L. DAY, PASTOR AT CALVARY Church, Tupelo, has notified Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of First Church, Pascagoula, that the doctors have ordered him to slow up and, therefore, he will be unable to preach the sermon at the State Baptist Convention in November. Dr. McKay is the alternate and, therefore, will be expected to preach the sermon.

ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi's gifts during August totaled \$23,834; of this amount \$2,124 was designated. Total gifts for August for the Convention amounted to \$672,984. Total gifts to date in the Convention amount to \$8,849,293; this is an increase of \$1,138,299 over the same period last year.

DETROIT —(RNS)— NEARLY 5,000 persons attended a sunrise service at the Michigan State Fair here. Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota, federal judge-elect, was the main speaker.

To Crystal Springs



W. G. STROUP

Shown above is W. G. Stroup who has begun his work with First Church, Crystal Springs, as Music and Educational Director.

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J. S. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE program committee of the Winston County Association, writes that the Winston Association will meet on Thursday, October 11 and not on October 5 as previously announced.

THE HOME MISSION BOARD RELIEFS is ready. The technician who did the recording on this said he had been a Baptist for a long time, but he learned four things from the film strip that he had never known before.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Daniels, Summit; Rev. Newell Massey, Leland; Rev. H. B. Speights, Columbia; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. W. W. Grafton, Booneville, Arkansas; J. V. Carr, Clinton; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hinson, Moorhead; Rev. Aubrey G. Smith, Ethel; Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, Kosciusko; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Long Beach; Rev. J. D. Lundy, Laurel; Rev. W. T. Waring, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Rev. Leonard Holloway, Jackson; Rev. Henry J. Bennett, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Remont, Gallman; Miss Jane Stevens, Gallman; Rev. Cecil R. Maples, Vicksburg; Rev. Millard Purl, Vicksburg; Rev. R. A. Salemm, Crystal Springs; Rev. W. E. Overstreet, Chunky; Rev. S. G. Pope, Gilbert, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Keith, McComb; Charles F. Falar, Columbia; Rev. C. I. Miller, Columbia; James L. Brown, Potts Camp; James L. Spencer, Potts Camp; Karl Metts, Oxford; Rev. Foy Rogers, Oxford; Rev. A. J. Chandler, Summit; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cloud, Lucedale; Rev. Norris G. Hickman, Louisville; G. A. Singersfield, Pascagoula; Dr. Chas. L. McKay, Pascagoula; Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Chambers, Vicksburg; and O. R. Daniels, Jackson.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH, SCOTT COUNTY, WILL HAVE THEIR HOME-COMING ON SEPTEMBER 30, WITH DINNER SERVED ON THE GROUNDS. REV. TAYLOR H. WALLACE IS PASTOR. A SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE BUILDING OF ADDITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS.

THE BAPTIST RECORD IS IN RECEIPT of the 1951 SOUTHERN BAPTIST HANDBOOK (\$1.00) prepared by Dr. Porter Routh, Secretary, Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Baptist Sunday School Board. In the foreword Dr. Routh says, "For the first time since the Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information was formed in 1920, a report has been received from every association for work done in the churches during the current year." Contained in the Handbook is a directory of all Baptist personnel, a condensed summary of trends and events of 1950, and many charts, all of which should be interesting and helpful to Southern Baptists. Published by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
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MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate

EVERY ASSOCIATION REPORTED

Every association in the state has reported Sunday school training awards for this Sunday school year.

This makes us 100% for another year, which is getting to be a regular habit these years.

Well, it surely ought to be a habit each year, not only for every association, but also for every church. Our people will surely not do more than they know. And the only way for people to know how to do better Sunday school work is to study it and then put it into practice.

We want better schools but we will never have them until we have better trained leaders. We will never have better trained leaders until we have a program of training. If a church has a program of training, some of the people will respond to it. They may not all respond, but they do not all respond to anything else at the same time. All do not go to every preaching service; all do not attend every prayer service, etc., but some of them do. And some of them will do the same for a training program, if the church has one.

WHY NOT HAVE ONE?

Since October first is the beginning of the new church year, why not include a Sunday school training class in your year's program? That will be a mighty fine item to put in there.

Of course, you may have more than one class during the year, and that will be excellent, but be sure and have at least one. And then do that every year, and your officers and teachers will soon be knowing much more about their work and will be doing it better.

October is the special month for Sunday school study, so plan for a class in your school for October. If we can help you get going, let us know and we shall gladly do our best.

UNION GOES FAST

The Sunday school of the Union Baptist Church, Panola Association, had a 300% increase during August, as a result of a splendid Vacation Bible school and revival.

That is really getting on the move, and we are grateful to pastor Tracy B. Barnett, Jr., and his co-workers in this excellent progress.

Yes, Sunday schools can be helped, and advance can be made. It takes work and prayer and planning, but it can be done. Let's reach all the people for Bible study each Sunday.

THE CARROLL-MONTGOMERY CAMPAIGN WAS SPLENDID

The week of August 27-31 was given to a simultaneous Sunday school program in Carroll and Montgomery associations, sponsored jointly by those associational organizations, the associational missionary, and the State Sunday School Department.

Eleven churches cooperated, with one worker in each church teaching a book on Sunday school Administration. Extra time was given to the teaching periods to finish in four nights, and then on Friday night, in the Winona Baptist Church, the week closed with a rally of 240 people and heard a challenging and inspiring address by Mr. H. E. Ingraham, Business Manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. H. H. Ward is the associational missionary for Carroll and Montgomery

associations, and is doing a monumental work, and was the one who was most responsible for this great week. He has a way of getting things done, and the people are responding in a fine way to his constructive program.

Pastors and superintendents were most loyal also.

REMEMBER PROMOTION DAY

Be sure and keep Promotion Day, September 30, in your plans for September.

This can be one of the most important days of the year, in fact it is that, and we need to make it a reality by planning for it before the day arrives.

It is difficult to keep on organizing new classes in all the departments of a school without a definite grading program in all the departments.

And it is almost impossible to maintain the right grading program in all departments, year by year, without the proper observing of Promotion Day.

So, make plans to do all on that day that needs to be done to make your school a better one.

HAVE THAT PLANNING MEETING

The State Planning Meeting was held September 7. The simultaneous associational planning meetings will be on Tuesday, September 18.

The church meetings should be held in either September or October, the earlier the better.

The church meeting is the most important of any of these meetings. In fact, it is that for which the other two are held anyway. But the workers of each church must make the decision on that. It cannot be held unless the officers and teachers make it so.

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HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, September 16.

The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:00 p.m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 1:00 p.m.; WACK, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, 2:30 p.m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.

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— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

RESULTS OF MISSISSIPPI
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

This may be a little late, but speaking as one of the many choir directors at the Church Music Clinic, I most certainly want you to know my reaction to this week of study at Clinton.

I am sure every church musician there felt that it was truly a milestone in the promotion of better church music in our state. It was a well-planned, well-promoted course of study, with an excellent staff of outstanding church musicians. It was a privilege to have the opportunity of being in their classes and gaining knowledge from their years of experience and training.

Thank you for securing for us a staff as well-trained and consecrated as those musicians were. I am sure that the echoes of this first state-wide church music clinic will long ring out from one end of the state to the other, and the inspiration gained will challenge all church musicians that were there to greater accomplishments for our Lord. May the Lord continue to bless your work as you lead us forward in a great church music program in our state.

Sincerely,

Maxie King,
Canton, Miss.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

How very thankful I have been to get this opportunity for music study under such spiritual as well as capable leadership.

We appreciate the warm welcome that Mississippi College has given us.

It has been a blessing in training our leaders in the highest type music to carry back to their churches. The Lord deserves the best.

I am looking forward to another year of this same kind of work.

Mr. Morgan, we appreciate your prayers and deep concern in this very

important phase of church work.
In Him,

Mrs. Charles Dockery, Jr.
Hernando, Miss.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Words can't express our Music Week here at Mississippi College. We can only try to let you know how we appreciated the work that went into the making of this great week.

We have thrilled at the marvelous work of College and Seminary people as they put such zeal into their work for us this week. One can get music training anywhere, but one cannot get Christian interpretation just anywhere. That often makes the difference between Heaven and Hell for a soul.

Thank you for this week. We will be waiting for "The Week" next year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. J. Rushing,
Laurel, Miss.

Dear Dr. Morgan:

It has indeed been a blessing to me to be able to study music here at Miss. College.

I deeply appreciate the interest in the students in their desire to learn more about gospel music.

May the Lord's richest blessings abide with you and yours is my sincere prayer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. O. Spears,
Hernando, Miss.

Dear Dr. Morgan:

This has been a wonderful week for the church musicians of our state. We have received information and inspiration to do better work in our local churches.

I think the courses were well planned and very helpful. I am looking forward to another Music Week next year.

Mrs. Luther Toney
Friendship Baptist Ch.,
Rt. 1, McComb, Miss.

Shown is a part of the one hundred and nine who were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School held at Bogue Chitto Church, Lincoln County. Rev. M. J. Anderson is pastor. Thomas Moak served as principal of the school.

W. H. HAYES RESIGNS
AMITY PASTORATE

Rev. W. H. Hayes, for three years pastor of Amity Church, Chickasaw County, resigned on August 19.

During Mr. Hayes' pastorate the church went from quarter-time to half-time. Three Sunday School rooms have been added and paid for. A Training Union has been organized and there is an increased enrolment in all organizations.

There were 87 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School this summer. The mission offering, amounting to \$9.23, was sent to the Cooperative Program. Training Union certificates were awarded to 38 who completed the Training Union Manual taught by Miss Jeannine Todd.

There were 10 additions during the August revival. Rev. Mack Bomar, pastor of Holly Bluff Church, Yazoo County, did the preaching.

Troy Sumrall Accepts
Texas Pastorate

Rev. Troy Sumrall, who recently resigned the pastorate of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, left the first of this week for Texas. Mr. Sumrall resigned the Hattiesburg pastorate to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Refugio, Texas.

Mr. Sumrall has been pastor of Immanuel Church for seven years.

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50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

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50 Years Ago

Eighteen were received for baptism, three by letter and one by restoration in the annual revival meeting of the Strong Hope Church, Copiah County, Pastor J. A. Lee doing the preaching.

40 Years Ago

Pastor R. L. Wallace reports 21 additions, 19 by baptism, into the Pleasant Ridge Church, near Sturgis, in which Rev. W. R. Cooper did the preaching.

After a summer's work in revival meetings in Mississippi, Student Webb Brame of the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., tells of a gracious welcome and "heavy pounding" of him and family by the members of the Shelbyville Church, of which he is student pastor.

25 Years Ago

The Neulah Baptist Church, Choctaw County, dedicated their new, modern house of worship on August 11. The dedication sermon was preached by "the only man who has ever gone from this church and entered the gospel ministry"—Rev. R. A. Eddleman, pastor of Webb Baptist Church.

The Line Creek Church, Scott County, received seven members into the membership, five for baptism, in a week's meeting in which Pastor D. W. Moulder was assisted by Rev. J. L. Boyd of Magee and Singer Moody Purvis of Morton.



LLOYD PARNELL

Lloyd Parnell was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Key Field Church, Meridian, Rev. R. H. Cherry, pastor. Mr. Parnell is the son of Mrs. Allie Parnell, Key Field, and plans to enter Clarke College in September.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE was doubled and Training Union attendance was nearly tripled September 9 as compared with the same a year ago at Pearl City, Rankin County. Sunday School attendance which was 100 this year was 48 a year ago and Training Union was 115 as compared with 44 a year ago. Rev. J. T. Chapman is the pastor.



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THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS.

Texts: Luke 9:49-50; Acts 11:22-30; 15:1-35; I Corinthians 1:10-13; II Corinthians 9:1-5; Philippians 1:15-18.

I. TOWARDS AN UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

There are many ties that bind men and women together in the world—common membership in a political party, a luncheon or service club, a common profession, a common racial stem or country, a common language, the blood-bond of a common parentage, a secret oath-bound fraternity. But the closest bond that binds men on this earth is a common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The people so bound have a common faith, a common love, a common hope. They hold a common commission to do a common work, and the giver of the commission is God the Father of men. So many people as have come out and out for God in Jesus Christ find in Him a bond that discounts all other bonds that bind men in the tenderness of its strength and the strength of its tenderness.

Illustrations could easily be furnished of the power of the common faith to submerge love of country, to hold more powerfully than any other bond in the world. Let us, then, find a few illustrations from our Bibles as to the strength and sweetness of the bond of Christian fellowship, yea, and of its inclusiveness.

II. WHO IS INCLUDED IN IT.

Luke 9:49-50. The disciples were out, no doubt doing work for their Teacher when they found another man doing just as they were. But they did not know him, he did not belong to their party, so they ordered him to cease his labor of casting out demons. This, it would seem, the man refused to do, but continued his work. The disciples brought the case to the Lord. It was clearly not a case of a false exorcist, but of a man who was a true believer, doing his bit in the exercise of a genuine faith to enhance the glory of the the Lord and give the Lord all the glory of the accomplishments that faith in the Lord was enabling this unnamed man to do.

The Lord's answer was: "You have done wrong in this instance. He that is not against you is for you." Any active man who is not opposing the Christ revealed in the New Testament is for Him. But this is far from giving warrant and permission to bring into the church all sorts of men simply because they are not actively engaged in opposing the Lord. It does not apply to men who are indifferent to Jesus and thus not actively against Him. Such indifference and coldness to Jesus as a response to Jesus and His revelation would be against Him.

To be lukewarm is to be inimical. Whoever appreciates Jesus and His name enough to drop all opposition to Him and His disciples is, to say the least, on a fair road to become His follower. Whoever comes into contact with Jesus and develops no hostility to Him, but a warming sympathy and growing dependence on Him and faith in Him, is to be encouraged in his course.

III. FELLOWSHIP IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Acts 11:22-30; 15:1-35. Christians who got themselves chased out of Jerusalem because of their active work for Jesus went in every direction. Some of them went as far as Antioch of Syria, the third largest city in the Roman Empire.

Many people of that city believed on Jesus, and the report of that went back to Jerusalem. The brethren there were glad to hear of this growing work in Antioch, and sent Barnabas to that city



The enrolment of the Vacation Bible School and Youth Retreat at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor, was 612. The average attendance was 404. Shown above is a photograph of the group.

\$406 Added to Building Fund McGee Reports Good Summer

At the close of the August revival in Bethel Church, Pearl River County, a special collection amounting to \$406 was taken for the Building Fund.

Rev. Charles Brumeloe, Assistant Superintendent of the Rescue Mission of New Orleans, was the evangelist. There were eight additions, six by baptism.

Rev. D. T. Evans is pastor.

to give help to the young Christians there. Barnabas approved the work not only, but himself engaged in it, and when he saw the extent of it and realized the possible magnitude of it, went to Tarsus and brought Saul back with him to help him in the work, and thereby gave to Christ the greatest worker of all the centuries.

IV. FELLOWSHIP MEANS HELPFULNESS IN TIMES OF DISTRESS

Acts 11:27-30. The saints of Antioch heard that a sore famine was about to scourge the cradle of the faith, Jerusalem and Judea. When a prophet had signified that truth to them, the saints of Antioch began preparations at once to send relief to their distressed brethren in Judea. Thus it ever is, and this sort of conduct always spells Christian Fellowship.

V. FELLOWSHIP IN THE SETTLEMENT OF VEXED QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

Acts 15:22-31. The problem was raised by the Judaizers, men who taught that salvation was by faith in Christ, plus the practice of Jewish rites, the keeping of the Jewish commandments. These Judaizers taught that a Gentile who would be a Christian must submit to the ceremony of circumcision and keep the Jewish law.

Perfectly willing that the Christian spirit in a church made up very largely of converted Jews might nevertheless be trusted to find the mind of Christ and do it, the Christians of Antioch sent a delegation to Jerusalem that the Jerusalem saints might give judgement in this matter. The Jewish Christians of Jerusalem decided that Gentile Christians might not be forced to become Jews in order to be saved. Thus the spirit of Christian fellowship leaped all national laws and gained freedom at the hands of men who might greatly have embarrassed the Antiochians as well as Paul himself.

VI. CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY AS AN ELEMENT IN FELLOWSHIP

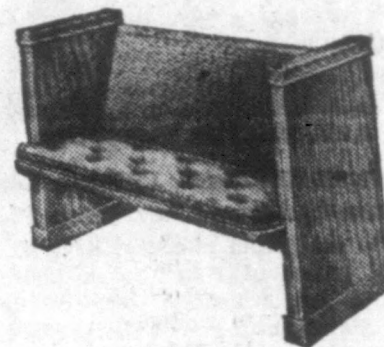
II Cor. 9:1-5. (read this passage). Paul calls Christian liberality a Christian grace, and these people manifested that grace in a marvelous way. They became the world's greatest givers for the relief of every kind of need. In fact, this matter of Christian liberality is bound up in the word "fellowship." The word has the meaning of sharing, and this has distinguished Christians in all the centuries and in every land where Christianity has gone.

Border Springs Begins Construction on SS Annex

Work has begun on the Sunday School annex at Border Springs Church, Lowndes County. Rev. A. C. Furr is pastor.

Rev. Thomas Hunter of Vernon, Alabama, was evangelist during their summer revival. There were five additions by baptism.

There were 47 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Roy Jones was principal.



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Walter Thedford Ordained



REV. WALTER THEDFORD

Hermantown Church, Claiborne County, recently ordained Rev. Walter Thedford to the gospel ministry. Rev. A. A. Ward, pastor of Port Gibson Church, brought the ordination sermon. Rev. Andy Hamilton delivered the ordination prayer and the gift from the church was presented by the pastor, Rev. Ivan Lowry.

The Ordination Council was composed of Rev. Ivan Lowry, Moderator; Rev. E. A. Dodson, Clerk; Rev. A. A. Ward, and Rev. A. E. Hamilton.

Mr. Thedford is pastor of Fellowship Church at Lorman.

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Joins Clarke Faculty



REV. EUGENE M. KEEBLER

Rev. Eugene M. Keebler has recently been added to the faculty of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss. He will teach in the English Department.

Born in Eutaw, Ala., he attended Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi Southern College and graduated from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary with the B.D. degree, and is completing requirements for the Th.D. lacking only the presentation of his thesis.

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SEVERAL SOUTHERN STATES HAVE units of the Baptist Chaplains Association. These groups will hold luncheon and business meetings at forthcoming State Conventions. States not having a unit are urged to form one during the State convention this fall. Any chaplain or former chaplain can take the lead in organizing an association. If assistance is needed in the formation of a new unit or in the matter of a program for presently existing units, these persons are invited to correspond with the president of the Southern Baptist Chaplains Association, Chaplain Dow Heard, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Reports of any activities to Chaplain Heard for information will be appreciated.

Old Manuscripts are Needed For SBC Historical Library

Each State to Have Special Section in Library

By DR. NORMAN W. COX, Exec. Sec.
Historical Commission
Southern Baptist Convention

Recently with Dr. Leon Latimer, pastor, First Church, Greenville, South Carolina, it was my privilege to have lunch in the home of Mr. A. G. Furman, great-grandson of our Baptist immortal, Richard Furman, who graciously permitted me to examine some of his historical treasures, the chief of which is the original Morgan Edwards manuscript, written in 1772, of the history of the Baptist churches of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia.

In 1771 when he was 48 years old, Edwards resigned the pastorate of the First Church, Philadelphia. He visited nearly every Baptist church from New Hampshire to Georgia and wrote a history of each church and of the associations. None of this priceless manuscript has ever been published except the section covering North Carolina. Mr. Furman is planning to make a copy of it available to the libraries of our Baptist seminaries, colleges and historical organizations.

In his collection there are copies of the minutes of the early years of the Charleston Association, the South Carolina Convention, and other items of rich value.

Perhaps none of us possess basic historical materials of such value as Mr. Furman holds. However, there are thousands of Southern Baptist who possess associational minutes and annuals of state conventions prior to 1920, histories of churches and associations, biographies of Baptist preachers and teachers, and

letters important to the Lord's work written by Baptists.

The library that the Historical Commission is building cannot buy the things it needs most. They are in the homes of people.

To get what we critically need, we must have the help of individuals and churches who will either deposit with us or contribute outright their historical materials of all kinds.

Each state will have in our library a section that will contain basic historical materials of that state. To what comes from other sources, we want to add the oldest pulpit Bible, the oldest communion set, the oldest hymn book, plus other items that have historical significance for that state.

For its museum the Historical Commission will need curios that missionaries have brought to this country from foreign lands. We shall want objects associated with famous Baptist personalities or churches. To mention only a few: old pewter, plated or sterling silver communion services; exceptionally old hymn books; unusually old pulpit Bibles; books that were printed between 1475 and 1800. We want books of every kind, regardless of age or subject matter, that have been written by Baptists.

This library is to acquire all that represents the vast body of Baptist thought, life and service.

Southern Baptists are invited to share in this adventure by mailing to the Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville 3, Tennessee, whatever they have of historical materials.



Sunbeam Band Gives Sunshine To Invalid

Shown above is Mrs. Bert Gully, leader, and members of the newly organized Nannie David Sunbeam Band of the DeKalb Church who recently showered little Mozelle Branning with gifts and \$11.25 in money.

Mozelle was severely burned eight months ago and since then has had much medical treatment and skin grafting. While she still lies only on her stomach, she wears a smile.

Mozelle's bed is the center of activities of her two brothers and three sisters, all younger than she.

Sunbeam bands who would like to send a card or present to her can address her at Rt. 1, Dayton.

Lonoke Has New Building

Lonoke Church, Benton County, has recently completed a new church building. The church will be dedicated September 30.

Revival services were held in the new sanctuary immediately after completion with Rev. William Mask, Ripley, doing the preaching. Rev. J. H. Gadd, 84 years old, pastor, has led the church through the construction of the new building.

Ernest Gadd and H. C. Clifton were recently ordained as deacons.

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DR. NORMAN O'NEAL, ASSISTANT

Professor of Bible and Religious Education at Mississippi College, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas.

JOHN B. ADAIR ORDAINED



REV. JOHN B. ADAIR

Rev. John B. Adair was recently ordained to the ministry by the Grays Church, DeSoto County. Rev. Grant Clark, pastor of Hernando Church, brought the ordination sermon, while the charge was given by Rev. Harold C. Clower, pastor of Eudora Church. The ordination prayer was led by Dr. J. E. Williams, deacon at Hernando Church. Grays Creek Church, of which Mr. Adair is pastor, gave the Bible which was presented by Rev. Grant Clark.

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CHASTAIN JOINS FACULTY OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE



DR. F. J. CHASTAIN

Dr. F. J. Chastain has resigned as pastor of the First Church, Poplarville, and accepted a place on the faculty of Woman's College, Hattiesburg. He is to teach Education and Psychology.

The Chastain family, which includes Dr. and Mrs. Chastain and his father, Dr. J. G. Chastain, who is nearing the century mark, are now living near the Rawls Springs Church, Rt. 7, Hattiesburg.

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"HISTORY HAS PROVED THAT

when freedom of religion has once been established, society can and will rise to build a civilization of dynamic living and towering strength. . . The Christian leaders of today face a completely new situation from that which our forefathers faced. It is not a question of building a new civilization from a wilderness, but of preserving and strengthening our civilization against the evil days ahead." —John Wesley Riley in The Teacher.

ACCORDING TO DR. H. H. HARGROVE, Mississippian, and now pastor of the Coggin Avenue Church, Brownwood, Texas, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, for several years pastor of First Church, Eden, Texas, has resigned to enter full-time evangelistic work. Dr. Hayes has been the successful pastor of some of the strongest churches in Texas and has always been a strong supporter of his denomination and its whole program. His address is 1408 Avenue E, Brownwood, Texas.